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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Giovanni Abatangelo et al.) Group Art Unit: 1633
Serial No.: 09/445,604) Examiner: Stroup, C.
Filed: December 7, 1999)

For: BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL COMPRISING AN EFFICACIOUS CELL
CULTURE OF A BIOCOMPATIBLE AND BIODEGRADABLE THREE-DIMENSIONAL
MATRIX CONSISTING OF A HYALURONIC ACID DERIVATIVE

New York, NY 10036
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Commissioner for Patents
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LETTER

A signed copy of the DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR§1.132, that
was filed with the Amendment dated May 20, 2002, is attached.

An early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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